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NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37

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1. The communication filed on December 27, 2002 is non-responsive to the prior Office action for two reasons: (1) It fails to comply with the REQUIREMENTS OF 37

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MPEP ¶ 12.73 Defect in Explanation of the Invention:

The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the invention defined in the claims involved in the appeal, which refers to the specification by page and line number, and to the drawing, if any, by reference characters as required by 37 CAR 1.192(c)(5).

(2) ¶ 12.76 Defect in the Arguments of the Appellant:

The brief does not contain arguments of the appellant with respect to each of the issues (e.g., enablement rejection, written description rejection, and indefiniteness rejection) presented for review in 37 CAR 1.192(c)(6), and the basis therefor, with citations of the authorities, statutes, and parts of the record relied on as required by 37 CAR 1.192(c)(8).

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Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Arun Chakrabarti, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (703) 306-5818. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00 AM-4:30 PM from Monday to Friday. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Jones, can be reached on (703) 308-1152. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 305-7401. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group analyst Chantae Dessau whose telephone number is (703) 605-1237.

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